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**Update Regarding: Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) Solution Shortage**

New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the CDC Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (DTE) continues to temporarily relax Tuberculosis testing requirements for employee testing program because of a current shortage of Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) solutions.

The Monroe County Department of Health Tuberculosis Control Program (MCDPH TBCP) will be following the NYSDOH guidance for prioritizing individual testing needs to include:

- 1) Persons who are contacts to infectious cases,
- 2) Persons being evaluated for suspected active TB,
- 3) Persons at increased risk for Tuberculosis (TB) due to medical conditions,
- 4) Persons recently arrived from high TB incidence counties.

We will continue to test individuals who meet the above criteria at the 111 Westfall site, however in accordance with current guidance we will NOT provide testing to individuals who require annual employee testing, initial testing of new employees or daycare testing until the shortage has resolved.

If you have any questions please contact the TB Program at 753-5162.